

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/934,578
Confirmation Number	7895
Filing Date	August 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tetsuo WATANABE
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Victor S. Chang
Matter Number	Q65941
Title	MEDICAL PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET, AND FIRST AID ADHESIVE TAPE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on November 3, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and for the second and third month extension of time of \$840.00  
(payment for the first month extension of time was made on November 3, 2003) are attached. The USPTO is directed  
and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-  
4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is  
attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Fang Liu Registration No. 51,283

Signature  Date December 29, 2003